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FOR J. ROHWER, L/AF

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TAGS: OVIP (WILLIS, FRANCIS K.)

SUBJECT: DIGGS REQUEST

REF: STATE 149427

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE MATERIALS WERE SENT BY UNCLASSIFIED
POUCH FROM LONDON. ENCLOSED WITH MATERIAL IS NOTE TO
YOU COVERING QUESTIONS REFTEL. IN SPECIFIC, BASIC
PROCEDURES OF NIXON LETTER ON INVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE
PRIVILEGE ARE TO BE FOLLOWED. THEREFORE, DEPT MUST
OBTAIN OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL JUSTICE DEPT CONCURRENCE
TO INVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE BEFORE REQUEST IS
MADE TO PRESIDENT. SECOND, SPRINGSTEEN LETTER OK, BUT
KISSINGER MUST FIRST CLEAR. THIRD, SPRINGSTEEN LETTER
SHOULD GO TO COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT NOT SCOWCROFT. IN
VIEW OF FACT THAT PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN INVOCATION
OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE HAVE POTENTIAL FOR BEING TIME-
CONSUMING, NIXON LETTER PROCEDURES PROVIDE FOR INTERIM
RESPONSE(S). SINCE REQUEST FOR MATERIAL WAS RECEIVED
IN FEBRUARY, FENDRICK OF AMBASSADOR DAVIS' STAFF MAY
WISH TO PURSUE THIS COURSE (AGAIN) TO REDUCE THE HEAT.
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